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THINKING IT OVER

By MARY SOMKY

It is near the end of another college year, an active year for Salinas Junior College, for our schedule calendar has been packed with educational, social and sports activities—all three in an abundant number.

It's been a grand year! We've studied and worked, and for diversion we've had time for fun, too. Now some are graduating; some will continue their education elsewhere; some will leave to join Uncle Sam's forces or to help in another way by working on the home front; and more will be back next fall at Esjaysee to continue their studies and at the same time carry on the traditions as those have done before them.

Yes, now some of us are graduating. It is an important moment.

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Students Must Submit Envelope For Grade Card

Students of the college are expected to leave a self-addressed, stamped envelope in the box in the office in order to receive a copy of grades earned this semester. No grade cards are mailed out unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope is left.

Before leaving the campus for the summer, students must see that gym and hall lockers are clear of all apparatus. Anything left in the lockers will be turned over to the Salvation Army. The student must also see that his library record is clear of all debts. No grades or transcripts will be sent out if there are library fines or other holds on the students.

Program Announced For Commencement on June 1

Two years of industrious study and perseverance will be climaxed Friday, June 1, with the graduation of forty-two Salinas Junior College students, in the Washington School auditorium at eight o'clock. The number graduating is of importance in itself, because of the fact that it almost doubles the twenty-two at last year's commencement.

Commencement speakers Jean Stefan and Dexter Whitcomb, chosen on a basis of their scholarship and college activity records, will have as the theme for their talks "Pathways to Peace." R. D. Case, city superintendent of schools, is presiding for the evening, and President John B. Lemos will confer the degrees.

Pat Hayes, class president, will present the class gift, and the presentation of awards will follow. The Science Award will go to Irene Hurst, the Home Economics Award to Bessie Cominos, and the American Legion Award to Margaret Turgeon and Elmer Hawkins, Jr., who is now in the service. Barbara Heple has been chosen for the Soroptimist Club Loan Scholarship. The Business

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Appointments Of Faculty Are Made

Faculty appointments in the administration for next year, 1945-46, were announced this week by President Lemos. Except for the position of registrar and advisor of the La Reata, the appointments will be the same as this year.

Appointments will include: Mr. Claude Addison, comptroller; Mr. B. L. Borough, dean of students; Miss June Handley, dean of women; Mr. G. Darwin Peavy, registrar; Dr. Luella Hall, dean of General College; Dr. Eldon Gardner, dean of Lower Division; and Mr. Henry Cassady, dean of Occupational Division.

The yearbook advisor will be decided upon when the nature of the conditions surrounding next year's publication are known.

42 STUDENTS TO GRADUATE

Forty-two students of Esjaysee will graduate Friday night, June 1, at the ceremonies at the Washington School auditorium. Those graduating are: James Armstrong, Ruby Baggett, Ada Bassi, Marie Binsacca, Dorthey Black, Adeline Brusa, Maxine Buwalda, Merrie Case, Sheila Cochran, Jerry Cole, Bessie Cominos, Robert Conradi, Barbara Dunn, Clara Felice, Aly Ferrasci, Mary Fitzbuck, Norma George, Ruth Goerling, Babette Hagerman, Elmer Hawkins, Patricia Hayes, Barbara Heple, Mina Hicks, Irene Hurst, Harriett Knowles, Miriam Krock, Genevieve Lawson, Wallace Lew, Samuel McGill, Bettie Moore, Sterling Patrick, June Petty, Frances Phillips, Elinor Smith, Marie Somky, Jean Stefan, Marilyn Trotts, Margaret Turgeon, Marjorie Turner, Margaret Werner, Zeo Wheeler, and Dexter Whitcomb.

New Editor For Sentinel Named

Miss Ann Casati, sports editor of The Salinas Junior College Panther Sentinel for the past year, has been named new editor-in-chief for the college publication and will assume editorship duties for the ensuing college year commencing next fall.

Miss Casati, who resides in Monterey, has been on the staff of The Panther Sentinel for a year and a half, coming to the campus for the spring semester of 1944 upon graduation at mid-term from Carmel High School. She is also editor of this year's La Reata.

While attending Carmel High, she was a member of the school's newspaper staff, holding the position of sports editor.

FINALS SCHEDULE

Spring 1945

	Tuesday May 22	Wednesday May 23	Thursday May 24	Friday May 25	Monday May 28	Tuesday May 29	Wednesday May 30	Thursday May 31
9-12 A.M.	MWF 9 Daily 9	MWF 10 Daily 10	MWF 11 Daily 11	MWF 1 Daily 1	MWF 2 Daily 2	MWF 3 Daily 3	Holiday	MWF 12 Daily 12
1-4 P.M.	TTh 9	TTh 10	TTh 11	TTh 1	TTh 2	TTh 3	Holiday	TTh 12

Friday, June 1—

Rehearsal for graduation, 9-12.

1. Check out lockers, library, etc.

2. File application for transcripts.

3. Leave self-addressed, stamped envelope for grade cards.

Students Receive Gregg Awards

Nine S.J.C. coeds have received Gregg awards for typing for the month of April. These awards are given to all typing students who can turn out a ten-minute test with less than five errors, and a speed of at least 40 words a minute. A blue seal is attached to each award if the speed is 60 words or better.

The only receiver of the blue seal of Barbara Downing. Dorothy Black, Ruby Baggett, Patricia Sims, Lorraine Hicks, Virginia Loveland, Ann Cannon, Bertha Quinones and Maxine Buwalda were recipients of the white card designating 50 words or better.

Commencement—

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and Professional Women's scholarship will be awarded to Elinor Smith. Music will be furnished by the Jaysee orchestra and vocal ensemble.

The complete program follows:

Dr. R. D. Case, city superintendent of schools, presiding.

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" (Edgar), Star Spangled Banner, (Smith-Key), Junior College Orchestra.

Invocation, Rev. Douglas Ewan. Junior College Orchestra, "Adagio From Moonlight Sonata" (Beethoven).

Commencement speakers: Jean Stefan, "Knowing Ourselves"; Dexter Whitcomb, "Knowing Our World."

Presentation of the Class Gift by Pat Hayes to President Lemos.

Conferring of special awards:

Science Award, Irene Hurst, by Mr. Wilbert Robinson; Home Economics Award, Bessie Cominos, by Mrs. Hope Baxter; American Legion Auxiliary Awards, Margaret Turgeon and Elmer Hawkins, Jr., by Mrs. Norman Armstrong and Mr. Howard Welle. Soroptimist Club Loan Scholarship, Barbara Heple, by Mrs. Mildred Sproles; Business and Professional Women's Scholarship, Elinor Smith, by Miss Edna E. Thorne; and Alpha Gamma Sigma Awards to be announced later by Dr. Luella J. Hall.

Vocal ensemble (1) "Song of Love" (Schubert); (2) "The Star" (Roger); (3) "Ave Maria" (Schubert); Lorell McCann, director; Jean Turner, accompanist.

Conferring of degrees, John B.

NEW COURSES TO BE ADDED

Anticipating an increasingly larger enrollment, the administration at Salinas J.C. is making plans for additional courses—some completely new, others only "revived"—to be offered at the opening of the fall semester next September when classes convene for the year 1945-46.

Expected to once more gain entrance into the scheme of things is agriculture, which suffered during the past three years for want of students; economic geography; additional courses in hygiene; commercial law and advanced math. Should a sufficient number of students desire it, a course in Latin will be offered for the first time.

Additional courses will be added at the beginning of the semester to meet the needs and desires of students, many of whom are expected to be returning veterans.

W.A.A. Blowout Set for June 1

The Women's Athletic Association annual Blowout has been set for Friday, June 1, from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m. Students are requested to bring their own lunch but cokes and cookies will be provided by the committee.

The schedule for the day will be as follows:

12:00-1:00—Lunch.

12:30-1:00—Archery run-off between Margaret Werner and Dexter Whitcomb.

1:00-2:00—Two baseball games. Captains: Mary Abbott, Margaret Turgeon, Buster House, and Bob Conradi.

2:00-3:00 — Two volleyball games. Captains: Mina Hicks, Marie Binsacca, Joyce Abbott, and Monte Lewis.

3:00-4:00—Dancing in the Student Union.

General plans for the affair were arranged by Mary Somky. Irene Hurst is in charge of refreshments; Ada Bassi, sports equipment; Bessie Cominos will be in charge of the music; and

Lemos, president, Salinas Junior College.

Benediction: Rev. Father Patrick O'Conner.

"America, the Beautiful" sung by audience and played by the orchestra.

Recessional, "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod).

Reception: Foyer of Washington School.

Meet the P.S. Staff! Today's Issue Tells All

Extra! Extra! Read all about the roving reporters! Meet The Panther Sentinel staff! You've read our stories, you've read our columns, now it's time you found out who we really are! It's our last issue, so let's investigate the "big brains" that put this four pager together week in and week out throughout the college year. It's been hard work, but it's been fun and we've managed to keep out of one another's hair. All you know about our position is from what you've read in our staff box on page 2, if you've ever noticed it. But why prolong this "Who's Who?"—here we are in print, so meet the staff!

First, we present our editor-in-chief, MARY SOMKY, who holds staff seniority with two full years to her credit. Her responsibilities have included making up page 1, calling for and checking proof and the general worries of a newspaper editor besides writing the editor's column and various other important stories. She turns over the editor's swivel chair, desk and file to next year's appointed editor, Ann Casati.

Next we give you the assistant editor, PHYLLIS GEORGE, a veteran of one and one-half years on the P.S. staff. Phyllis has taken care of page 2 make-up, covered some of the "big stories," commission meetings, and in addition has been the "mastermind" of Eye-Spy. An experienced journalist, she is a valuable news gatherer.

Another member with one and one-half years service on the staff is ANN CASATI, sports editor. Official maker-up of page 4, she had handled the sports data skillfully plus pounding out her

Miss Handley will furnish the records for the dancing. Game umpires will be Miss Handley and Phil Trine.

The Panther Sentinel

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Ann Casati — Sports Editor
Betty Bagby — Activities Editor
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Dorothy Mize, Peggy Taylor,
Mel Boscovich.
Henry Cassady — Faculty Advisor

weekly sports column keeping jayseers alert on local and national sports news.

Concluding the three-semester star reporters is BETTY BAGBY. As activities editor, she, too, has banged out some of the "big scoops" on the typewriter; has been in charge of page 3 make-up and was famous for wearing out the typewriter ribbon on tough assignments and on G.I. items, which she was in charge of also.

Then we have our line of ace reporters, beginning with DOROTHY MIZE, who has chalked up a year of reporting. This gal, who declares she has to sit on the dictionary and several other books so she can type better, turned in neat copy on various stories of interest including coverage on art exhibits and the routine beat of club meetings and activities. A "handy-andy," Dorothy covered some of the last-minute stories that broke just before deadline time and also sent out Sentinels for exchanges.

RICHARD "BUSTER" HOUSE, a two-semester man on the staff, did his share of sports writing for page 4. This genial reporter was also responsible for exchange items appearing in the publication.

PEGGY TAYLOR joined the staff at the beginning of the present semester and has proved herself a capable reporter, taking on some of the bigger write-ups along with other assignments of interest.

Last but not least on the list is MEL BOSCOVICH (yes, another man on the staff), a one-semester staff member and a reporter about the campus who wrote excellent copy on important affairs taking place and also took care of the Old Files column.

So you have met the Sentinel staff, all of whom are fortunate in attending, in turn, the San Francisco Press Club dinner meetings held during the current United Nations conference. Some of these staff members will return to the Panther Sentinel office next fall to record Esjaysee's news-making events for another college year. Until the presses roll again at that time, we say so long!

Students Urged To Purchase War Bonds

Until Friday, May 25, the Salinas Junior College will sponsor its own bond drive in connection with the National Seventh War Loan effort. The final goal is a sum of money or bonds that shows an average of one \$25 bond for each student in the school.

In the past months, a booth, which is open once a week and attended to by Rainbow Girls, has been set up by the cafeteria, but this week the booth will be open every day to take any and all orders for bonds or war stamps. Much praise should be given to Irene Hurst and her associates, Pat Hayes, Babette Hagerman, Joyce Abbott, Gerry

J.C. CATALOG IS DELAYED

The S.J.C. catalog announcing the courses for the year 1945-46, which was due on May 15, has been delayed for an indefinite period. However, hope was expressed by President Lemos that it would be off the presses by June 1.

The catalog contains information regarding members of the faculty, campus regulations, suggested courses of study, and requirements of graduation from S.J.C. to mention a few items.

Messick, Shirley Paul, Blossom Barr, and Patricia Pellett, for the maintenance of this convenient stand. In one month this booth took in \$452.45, and it is hoped that in the next two weeks an astounding amount of money will be paid for bonds and stamps.

Brotherhood of Nations Keynotes Third Session of Press Meetings

"Brotherhood among nations" was the subject that keynoted the third session of the junio-gang dinner meetings held at the San Francisco Press Club last Sunday.

With John Lund, University of California Journalism head, again emceeing the affair, Jack Hanley of International News Service related briefly to the guests the famous "Black Cat" story, the symbol of the press club.

First guest speaker for the afternoon was Mr. Lucien Aigner also of the International News Service. Born in Hungary, he has followed world affairs thru his news corresponding. He discussed the United Nations Conference in connection with that of the Geneva meet.

Mr. Aigner stressed the fact that one of the forces behind the present conference is the youth of today. It will be the younger generation who will have to take on the coming rehabilitation of the world brought on by the chaos of the war. He feels that human affairs are based on human relationship; that there is the needed "brotherhood" among the people.

Introduced next was Marie Etemadie, 19 years of age, who is an accredited correspondent from Iran and who is a representative covering the United Nations Conference. She, in turn, introduced Dr. Suratgar, a professor at Teheran University who is affiliated with journalism. He, too, pointed out that all must work together. He stated that the

world is getting smaller and that the world is becoming a "common ground" through the unity of nations.

Dr. Cen Cihmai, consul of the Chinese embassy, and a conference representative for China, was the final guest speaker. He has participated in the Bretton Woods, Dumbarton Oaks, Civil Aviation, Chicago; and now the San Francisco conferences. In brief, he outlined the history of his nation and stated that thru the Chinese philosophy of spirit, China has been enabled to fight against Japan. It is their hope that they may contribute to the peace. As Cordell Hull has said, Dr. Cen Cihmai also emphasized that economic trading, prosperity, and trade is one of the foundations of world peace.

Following the speeches, a question and answer period was conducted at which time student correspondents had the opportunity to ask the speakers questions in connection with their talks.

During the course of the meet, Miss Etemadie was again called upon and told of her native land and at which time she also spoke of her visit to the Maharajah of India.

Closing the meeting was Al Slonaker chairman of junior affairs, who announced that General Romulo of the Philippines was expected to be a press club guest at next Sunday's session. Representatives from Mexico and Brazil are also expected to be guest speakers at that time.

EYE



SPY

By PHYLLIS GEORGE

H-m-m-m-m, among the fluttering orchids and sweet perfume of gardenias we glimpsed many local lovelies and their escorts at the annual Spring Prom last Saturday evening. Those of the orchid brigade were Miss M. ABBOTT with date, KEITH DAUGHERTY; MINA HICKS with LAWRENCE JACOBSEN; BETTIE MOORE with friend BILL BINGAMAN; and even more! Of course, there was THE one at the J. ARMSTRONG casa preceding the ball—where people had fun, with BARBARA HEPLER beating out "A Good Man . . ." on the piano while date DEX WHITCOMB kept mumbling about whose or what glasses were on the table. Incidentally, the crowd definitely stretched their necks a-w-a-y-y-y out when the Stanfordite was brought in and paraded 'round the floor. IRENE HURST arrived with the HUSHBECK boy in blue, and we noted PAT SIMS, in a very good-looking white formal, with a fellow in khaki. An apology to Miss HARRIETT KNOWLES—last week we had her engaged to the army and then we eyespied her at the dance with the one and only—a SAILOR! Surprise of the evening came when ex-student LEFTY SOMMERS arrived in traditional army garb and whisked ZEO WHEELER off for a dance, while her man-of-the-evening, ED WARK, just watched! Also having a marvelous time, so it seemed, was SHIRLEY PAUL, with date JIM CLARK, who, incidentally, has a wonderful speaking voice. Miss JEAN STEFAN appeared with ex-stude JAMES STROBEL. Can't forget DICK LINDSEY and the S.U.H.S. gal, LAVERNE ESPINOSA, also there, and PEG TAYLOR and BOSCO and MONK LEWIS and BETTY BAGBY and DICK SCHIRLE and JOY MELROSE and MARY FLEMING (she had a good time, too!) and JERRY COLE and MARY FITZBUCK and ROBIN KANTOR and piles more!

Glad to see RENE HICKS back roaming the halls and the parking lot, after her fall a couple of weeks ago at her home in Monterey

Incidentally, how about some orchids to BESSIE COMINOS for all the various committee duties she's carried out during the year. And IRENE HURST, ever faithful at the stamp and bond booth, war drives or otherwise. Thanks to both of you!

OH, MY ACHIN' BACK! Here it is, time for finals again and most of us are rather fouled up! Understand that PAT HEPLER and M. WILLIAMS will give Yosemite a whirl by working up there this summer.

Then, of course, there is GLEN ECKMAN who passed the Eddy Test for the navy. Three cheers! Incidentally, we didn't spot him at Saturday night's ball.

The last column of the year—what more can be said? Excepting that Eyespy thanks you and throws petunias to you—all of you—for being such swell sports.

Thinking It Over—

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ment in our lives, for we add another step higher to our ladder of learning. Too, we leave a friendly campus with many fond memories of it deep within us.

We can look back to registration day. Then we hoped that world peace would come before the year was out. Much has occurred since that date. Half of the peace has been won, but the

greater half is still to be conquered for us. Perhaps it will come before another year has passed.

So we leave Salinas Junior College with that remaining hope in our minds and in our hearts. It has been a year rich in accomplishment in more ways than one. We have fulfilled our duties at college as students, and our nation, with the Allied Nations, is rapidly fulfilling its tasks. To all we can say we are most grateful.

Football

PANTHERS TO HAVE 1945 GRID SEASON; J.C.C. MAY BE REVIVED

Salinas Junior College will field a football team again next fall, as it has throughout the war. Although no one knows what the military setup will be then, prospects for an eleven are very good. Inquiries from football players on and around the peninsula have been coming in asking if Salinas will have football again this year. This proves that interest is high.

If a number of the teams who had given up the sport in the previous two or three years, decide to take it up again next fall there will be a chance of reviving the junior college conference, which was disbanded two years ago because of wartime conditions.

Many of the schools which had given up the sport have shown an indication to resume it again. This will add to the competitive angle for Salinas. If this is so, the schedule for the season will be drawn up before the college resumes next semester and will be released shortly afterward, as was done in pre-war years. If the competitive season is not too great, a free-lance schedule will be drawn up as was done last year.

Block 'S' Makes Ruling on Awards

S.J.C.'s Block "S" Society ruled in a recent meeting that no block will be awarded for baseball or tennis this year because of the lack of intercollegiate competition for the Panther teams, high school competition not being recognized by the Jaysee rules.

Track letters, however, will be awarded to the athletes who place in tomorrow's Fresno Relays and/or the Modesto Relays, June 2.

Block 'S' Awards Twenty Blocks

During the 1944-45 sports season, the Block "S" Society has awarded 13 football blocks, two gold footballs, seven basketball blocks, and one gold basketball. This does not include any possible track awards for the current season.

The following men have re-

TRACK

Cinder Men in Meet At Fresno Tomorrow

Representing Salinas Junior College at the Fresno Relays tomorrow will be the following five trackmen: Jerry Cole, Buster House, Monte Lewis, Wellington Smith, Bob Work.

Four of the men will enter the 880 relay, Smith, Work, Lewis, and Cole. Work will enter in the 100-yard dash. In the 120-yard high hurdles Smith and House will take over for the Jaysee. Lewis is the only Esjaysee entry for the discus. Work, Smith and Cole will compete in the broad jump. House, Work, and Smith will enter the high jump.

Some of the men have shown up fairly well as to times and distances in their practice sessions, and if the breaks aren't too tough, they should place at Fresno.

The participation by Esjaysee tracksters in the Modesto Relays on June 2 will depend on the returns of the Fresno meet. If the results are such as to warrant a likely showing the junior college will be represented.

Players Don New Uniforms for 1945

The tension is over, and S.J.C. fans can breathe easier next year. The reason: members of the college eleven will be donning new maroon and gold uniforms come the opening game of the 1945 gridiron season. The pants will be airplane twill and the jerseys will be gold with maroon numerals, or vice-versa.

The practice suits will be repaired for the rough and tumble practice sessions in the pre-season. Other new equipment will include shoulder pads, hip and rib pads, and possibly some new helmets.

Pressley, Felicito Majarucon, Phil Trine, Steve McCann, Sammy Garcia, all from Salinas; Dexter Whitcomb, Carmel; Monte Lewis, Watsonville; Buster House, King City; Sterling Patrick and Wellington Smith, Monterey; Arthur Sommers, Santa Cruz; and Bob Work, Pacific Grove.

OFF THE MOUND

By ANN CASATI

June 1, a long-awaited day by many of the college students, will soon be here to wind up another year of college activities. The sports season, though, won't be wound up until the second of June, after the Panthers—if all goes well—enter the Modesto Relays.

The 1944-45 season has been successful with Salinas making their best showing in football, not doing too much in basketball, but producing two teams, a junior and a varsity squad. Tennis, track and baseball wound up the competitive year.

The past year may in all respects be a preliminary to a big year for sports at Esjaysee beginning next fall and continuing until the spring. The sports season is definitely on the upward trend. With many returning veterans no doubt coming back to resume their studies, the student body will be large. High school graduates of today will be the college personnel of tomorrow. New personalities, new ideas, will all be working toward one goal, that of keeping the jaysee functioning as one complete unit, keeping alive the traditions that have distinguished the jaysee campus from that of any other academic institution.

It is definite that football will be played in the fall. In remembering the team of the past year, we can give evidence to a winning eleven for 1945, with a larger schedule and more personnel. Jayseers can look forward to a sports season packed with the essentials which will pronounce it a real success.

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We've enjoyed writing the news concerning jaysee athletics, although we'll guarantee it was not always possible to bring across all the results at the time when the students wanted them most. The complaints were more in evidence this year than last, but that can always be expected. Perhaps this was due to the new group of students. To please all of the students all the time is indeed a big job, but to please the majority of the students most of the time requires co-operation from the entire student body.

We'll be back again next year, but probably will not be affiliated with the sports department. Thanks to all of the students who have made possible a sports season at Salinas Junior College during 1944-45.



Panther SPORTS

ceived blocks during the year: Dean Dillingham, Elmer Hawkins, Chuck Jeffcoat, Norman